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SUMMARY: DPC ACCEPTED DPC/ D(73)7(DRAFT) MORNING MAY 29 AS ITS REPORT TO DPC MINISTERS ON AD-70. TEXT WAS MODIFIED TO ACCEPT US AMENDMENTS (REFTEL), TWO FRG AMENDMENTS, ONE BELGIAN AMENDMENT AND ONE DANISH AMENDMENT. TEXT OF US AMENDMENT ON PARA 35 WAS ACCEPTED WITHOUT CHANGE EXCEPT THAT A FOOTNOTE WAS ADDED TO INDICATE VIEWS OF MC ON CRITICALITY AND IRREVERSIBILITY OF PRESENT TRENDS, IF NOT CORRECTED. DOCUMENT WILL NOW BE RELEASED AS DPC/ D(73)7. END SUMMARY.

1. IN HIS OPENING STATEMENT ON AD-70 REPORT AT DPC MEETING MAY 29, LUNS MADE THREE POINTS. HE SUGGESTED THAT CHAIRMAN EWG (PANS) OPEN MINISTERIAL DISCUSSION OF THIS ITEM WITH A FEW INTRODUCTORY REMARKS GIVING THE AIM CONFIDENTIAL

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OF THE FIRST SPRING REVIEW, ITS RESULTS, AND ITS LIMITATIONS. HE SUGGESTED THAT IN LIGHT OF SUPPORT BY THE MILITARY COMMITTEE FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF MEASURES FOR EARLY ACTION, THE WORDS, " SUCH AS" BE DELETED FROM

PARAGRAPH 40(C). HE STRONGLY SUPPORTED RECOMMENDATION 40(F) ON HOLDING A FURTHER ANNUAL REVIEW IN THE SPRING OF 1974.

2. PECK (UK) WELCOMED DRAFT REPORT AS REFLECTING USEFUL BALANCE BETWEEN GOOD NEWS AND BAD NEWS, RECALLING EARLIER STATEMENT BY CARRINGTON THAT A LIST OF DEFICIENCIES ONLY WOULD BE QUITE UNREALISTIC IF IMPROVEMENTS WERE TO BE EXPECTED.

3. AMBASSADOR RUMSFELD PROPOSED THE US CHANGES TO PARAS 19 A(ANTI- TANK DENSITY, RESERVE COMBAT UNITS, IMPROVED AIR AND ARTILLERY MUNITION), 19 B(SHELTERS) AND 35 (NEW TEXT). DIFFICULTY WAS ENCOUNTERED ONLY ON PARA 35, WHERE ADMIRAL MINTER (ACTING CHAIRMAN MC) URGED THAT VIEW OF MC ON CRITICALITY AND IRREVERSIBILITY OF PRESENT TRENDS IF NOT CORRECTED BE INCLUDED IN PAPER. DPC AGREED TO ACCEPT US TEXT OF PARA 35 AND TO ADD FOOTNOTE CONTAINING MC VIEW AS EXPRESSED IN 3 RD LAST SENTENCE PARA 35 OF ORIGINAL TEXT. NEW TEXT OF PARA 35, WITH FOOTNOTE, WILL ALSO REPLACE PARA 42, OF THE ANNEX.

4. KRAPF (FRG) RECOMMENDED AND COMMITTEE AGREED TO DELETION OF " PEACETIME" IN SECOND LINE OF PARA 102 OF ANNEX TO THE REPORT (THIS PARA DEALS WITH CRISIS MANAGEMENT; THE THRUST OF THE AMENDMENT IS TO ESTABLISH THE AIM OF NATO CRISIS MANAGEMENT IN TIME OF TENSION AND HOSTILITIES).

5. KRAPF THEN URGED COMMITTEE TO AMEND PARA 117(A) OF THE ANNEX, DEALING WITH BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, TO REFLECT THE MAJOR CONTRIBUTION OF OFFSET. HE PROPOSED TO DELETE THE WORDS " THOUGH VARIOUS METHODS OF OFFSET ARE ADOPTED FROM TIME TO TIME" AND SUBSTITUTE A TEXT SHOWING THAT FOREIGN EXCHANGE COSTS ARE IN LARGE PART COMPENSATED BY BILATERAL ARRANGEMENTS AND PROCEEDS FROM SALE OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT. DPC AGREED, AFTER CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION, TO REWRITE THE THIRD SENTENCE OF PARA 117(A) OF THE ANNEX AS CONFIDENTIAL

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FOLLOWS:

" THESE HAVE BEEN PARTLY COMPENSATED FOR BY BILATERAL OFFSET ARRANGEMENTS AND BY PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT. NEVERTHELESS, THESE COSTS CAN WEIGH HEAVILY ON COUNTRIES HAVING GENERAL DIFFICULTIES IN THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS FIELD."

6. DE STAERCKE (BELGIUM) PROPOSED MODIFICATION OF THE INTRODUCTORY PHRASE OF SUBPARAGRAPH 40(C) TO READ: " IN LIGHT OF THE DECISION TO CALL UPON NATIONS TO MAKE A SPECIAL EFFORT DURING 1973 TO IMPROVE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF NATO' S DEFENSE,".

THIS WAS ACCEPTED.

7. HJORTH- NIELSEN (DENMARK) POINTED TO OMISSION OF A
FOOTNOTE AT THE END OF THE SECOND LAST SENTENCE OF PARA 39;
IT WAS AGREED THAT A FOOTNOTE WOULD BE INSERTED TO CALL
ATTENTION TO PARA 21. RUMSFELD

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